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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
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This communication is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Communication mailed June 29, 2009. A Notice of Appeal was filed December 29, 2010. The present RCE and Response is filed in lieu of the Appeal Brief originally due on February 28, 2010. A three month extension of time for response, to Tuesday, June 1, 2010, the first business day following Saturday, May 29, 2010, is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. EXCT-

31012/US-1/PRI. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this communication.